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The communication, filed on 10/6/2003, is non-responsive to the prior non-responsive letter and Restriction paper, mailed 8/12/03 and 10/30/02, respectively, because the drawings are still objected to by the draftsman (see attached PTO 948 form) and the sequence compliance issue has not been addressed.

On the new PTO-948 form, disregard the objections in No. 3 (Type of Paper) regarding erasures, alterations, and so forth (this objection originated due to internal processing at the USPTO which created unnecessary borders around the drawings during the scanning of the documents into electronic format). The drawings must only overcome the objections in Nos. 10, 11, and 12.

The sequence compliance issue must be met for all amino acid sequences containing 4 or more amino acids. This issue must be resolved in the entire written disclosure of this application, including all pending claims (those under examination and withdrawn ones). For further details, see Restriction paper (page 2, paragraph 3), mailed 10/30/02.

Since the response appears to be bona fide, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b) UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX MONTHS.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Carolyn Smith, whose telephone number is (703) 308-6043. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 8 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward, can be reached on (703) 308-4028. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to Legal Instruments Examiner Tina Plunkett whose telephone number is (703) 305-3524 or to the Technical Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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